

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 3 - 35 are currently in this case.

In the outstanding non-final Office Action the Examiner allowed Claims 5-35 and stated that Claims 2 and 3 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. This indication of allowable subject matter is acknowledged. Also in the Office Action, the Examiner rejected independent Claim 1 and Claim 4 dependent thereon as being anticipated by the newly cited Carson reference.

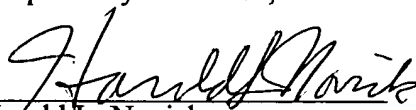
By this Response and Amendment, in order to expedite the prosecution of this case, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the subject matter of allowable Claim 2, Claim 2 has been canceled, and the dependency of Claim 3 has been amended to be on Claim 1. However, Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application to prosecute broader claims and/or for the subject matter cancelled by this amendment.

It is submitted that by this amendment, all claims currently in this case should now be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner not consider that all claims are now in condition for allowance or have any questions or other changes necessary to advance the prosecution of this case, he is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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